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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), OGEN

SUBJECT: RIBICOFF

1. I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING WITH INTEREST THE TOING AND
FROING ON SENATOR RIBICOFF. IT IS CLEAR THERE HAVE BEEN A
SERIES OF FOUL-UPS, BASICALLY RESTING SO FAR AS I CAN TELL
WITH CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS. IRRESPECTIVE OF WHO IS AT
FAULT, HOWEVER, I FEEL CONSTRAINED TO OFFER SOME PERSONAL
ADVICE.

2. AT THE RISK OF INGRATIATING MYSELF EVEN FURTHER WITH
YOU, IN THE WAKE OF THE LUSAKA-WILKOWSKI ANNOUNCEMENT, I
THINK YOU NOW OUGHT TO MAKE THE BEST OF A BAD SITUATION
AND LET RIBICOFF ACCOMPANY YOU. I KNOW IT WILL BE PAINFUL,
BORING AND IRRITATING, BUT THE MAN IS IMPORTANT AND I SEE
LITTLE TO BE GAINED BY IRRITATING HIM. LETTING HIM
ACCOMPANY YOU MAY NOT GAIN YOU MUCH, BUT BOUNCING HIM NOW
COULD COST A LOT.

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3. IN ORDER TO SAVE WORDS IN ANY TELEGRAPHIC RESPONSE, I
ENCLOSE HERewith A GLOSSARY OF TERMS. ALL YOU NEED DO IS
REPLY BY QUOTING THE APPROPRIATE LETTER:

(A) YOU'RE FIRED; (B) DROP DEAD; (C) MIND YOUR OWN DAMN

BUSINESS; (D) RESIGN FROM OFFICE AND PUT MARLENE THERE
INSTEAD; (E) EXPLETIVE DELETED; (F) ALL OF THE ABOVE. SISCO

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